

DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



January 3, 1975

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 75-3

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENTS

SUBJECT: STATISTICS ON CHILDREN IN FOSTER FAMILY HOMES NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT
THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT - TITLE I

REFERENCE:

Attached are instructions for the reporting of children in foster care for the annual Elementary and Secondary Act (ESEA) survey. Data on foster care children are required by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for use in determining the allocation of ESEA Title I funds to local school districts. Data on AFDC FG/U are also used but are collected in a separate report.

The report on foster care children will be as of January 31, 1975. The children to be reported are those whose ages are 5 through 17 who are living in foster homes supported wholly or in part by public funds from any source.

Grants under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act are to provide services for educationally disadvantaged children. Distribution of these grants are made to the county or district where the child attends school regardless of the child's county of residence or county of support. Therefore, for proper allocation of these funds, the child should be reported by the county in which he attends school.

Report the total number of foster care children on the attached instruction and report sheet. As per instructions from DHEW, no sampling or estimating is permitted. Data totals must be supportable from assistance payment records. The report is due February 18, 1975.

Any questions regarding the report should be referred to the Information Desk, Program Information Bureau, (916) 322-2230.

Sincerely,

William J. Kortz
WILLIAM J. KORTZ
Deputy Director

Attachment

cc: CWDA

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Send one copy to:

STATISTICS ON CHILDREN IN FOSTER FAMILY HOMES
NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THE ELEMENTARY AND
SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT (ESEA-BHI)

Department of Benefit Payments
Program Information Bureau
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County:

INSTRUCTIONS

Report the total number of children, aged 5 through 17 years (birth years 1957 through 1969), living in foster homes (including group homes) supported by public funds who are attending school in the reporting county. (A group home is a residential home of any capacity, generally with 6 or fewer children, that provides services in a group setting to children who need care and supervision.) Include all children living in foster homes of all types and under all programs, i.e., public agency foster homes; foster homes where care is purchased by public agencies; Title IV, Part A (the AFDC Foster Care Program (AFDC-BHI in California)); Title IV, Part B (the CWS Program (only Specialized Child Protective Services in California)); and placements ordered by courts if care is paid by public funds. These children would be those included in aid codes 40 through 49 as well as any other codes counties are using for children in foster care. Do not include children residing in institutions. (A children's institution is a group facility for children under 18 years of age, operated by a person, association, or corporation which accepts for 24 hour care more than 15 children under 18 years of age or a smaller number if the facility is institutional in character, i.e., has a defined staffing structure.) These children will be counted in a survey conducted by the Office of Education. Enter the total number of children in Box A, below.

REPORT PERIOD

This report should be as of January 31, 1975. If another date in January is more convenient for compiling the data, it may be so specified and used. Specify the date used in Box B, below.

DUE DATE

This report is due in Program Information Bureau by February 18, 1975.

REPORT ITEMS

A. TOTAL CHILDREN 5-17 in Foster Homes _____	B. AS OF JANUARY ____, 1975
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Person to contact regarding this report	Telephone number	Date
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